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|                       | C | 2,468,560       | 4/26/1949  | Kirkpatrick     | 155   | 189      |                               |
|                       | D | 2,480,335       | 4/30/1949  | Nordmark        | 155   | 189      |                               |
|                       | E | 2,488,858       | 11/22/1949 | Franz           | 155   | 189      |                               |
|                       | F | 2,649,145       | 8/18/1953  | McCarthy        | 155   | 189      |                               |
|                       | G | 2,701,693       | 2/8/1955   | Nordmark et al. | 242   | 107      |                               |
|                       | H | 2,725,097       | 11/29/1955 | Thoreson        | 155   | 189      |                               |
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| N                    | 2,939,519       | 6/7/1960   | McCall          | 155   | 189      |                               |
| O                    | 2,963,080       | 12/6/1960  | Zang            | 155   | 189      |                               |
| P                    | 3,032,374       | 5/1/1962   | Robinson et al. | 297   | 388      |                               |
| Q                    | 3,065,027       | 11/20/1962 | Misslich et al. | 297   | 388      |                               |
| R                    | 3,147,995       | 9/8/1964   | Bohlin          | 297   | 385      |                               |
| S                    | 3,147,996       | 9/8/1964   | Ferrara et al.  | 297   | 388      |                               |
| T                    | 3,184,267       | 5/18/1965  | Rumble          | 297   | 388      |                               |
| U                    | 3,199,918       | 8/10/1965  | Nakolan         | 297   | 388      |                               |
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| X                    | 3,323,829       | 6/6/1967   | Liem          | 296   | 65       |                               |
| Y                    | 3,351,381       | 11/7/1967  | Boblitz       | 297   | 385      |                               |
| Z                    | 3,385,633       | 5/28/1968  | Aizley        | 297   | 389      |                               |
| AA                   | 3,439,933       | 4/22/1969  | Jantzen       | 280   | 150      |                               |
| AB                   | 3,447,833       | 6/3/1969   | Rice          | 297   | 386      |                               |
| AC                   | 3,486,792       | 12/30/1969 | Stoffel       | 297   | 388      |                               |
| AD                   | 3,512,830       | 5/19/1970  | Norman et al. | 297   | 250      |                               |
| AE                   | 3,620,569       | 11/16/1971 | Mathis        | 297   | 388      |                               |
| AF                   | 3,637,258       | 1/25/1972  | Bayon         | 297   | 389      |                               |
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| AI                   | 3,806,195       | 4/23/1974  | Frey            | 297   | 385      |                               |
| AJ                   | 3,915,495       | 10/28/1975 | Oehm            | 297   | 388      |                               |
| AK                   | 3,981,519       | 9/21/1976  | Cataldo         | 280   | 744      |                               |
| AL                   | 3,994,513       | 11/30/1976 | Courtis et al.  | 280   | 747      |                               |
| AM                   | 4,006,934       | 2/8/1977   | Murakami et al. | 297   | 386      |                               |
| AN                   | 4,099,778       | 7/11/1978  | Lehr            | 297   | 386      |                               |
| AO                   | 4,109,962       | 8/29/1978  | Magyar          | 297   | 385      |                               |
| AP                   | 4,114,947       | 9/19/1978  | Nelson          | 297   | 344      |                               |
| AQ                   | 4,205,670       | 6/3/1980   | Owens           | 128   | 134      |                               |
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| AT                   | 4,314,715       | 2/9/1982   | Duguet et al.   | 280   | 801      |                               |
| AU                   | 4,585,273       | 4/29/1986  | Higgs et al.    | 297   | 452      |                               |
| AV                   | 4,632,425       | 12/30/1986 | Barratt         | 280   | 801      |                               |
| AW                   | 4,770,459       | 9/13/1988  | Nakaiwa et al.  | 296   | 65R      |                               |
| AX                   | 4,911,377       | 3/27/1990  | Lortz et al.    | 242   | 107.4    |                               |
| AY                   | 4,973,083       | 11/27/1990 | Richards et al. | 280   | 801      |                               |
| AZ                   | 5,031,961       | 7/16/1991  | Isern           | 297   | 473      |                               |
| BA                   | 5,147,110       | 9/15/1992  | Syers           | 297   | 397      |                               |
| BB                   | 5,246,271       | 9/21/1993  | Boisset         | 297   | 362.13   |                               |
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| BF                   | 5,429,418       | 7/4/1995   | Lipper et al.   | 297   | 465      |                               |
| BG                   | 5,439,271       | 8/8/1995   | Ryan            | 297   | 452.56   |                               |
| BH                   | 5,555,458       | 9/10/1996  | Large           | 340   | 945      |                               |
| BI                   | 5,575,533       | 11/19/1996 | Glance          | 297   | 452.2    |                               |
| BJ                   | 5,624,135       | 4/29/1997  | Symonds         | 280   | 801.1    |                               |
| BK                   | 5,697,670       | 12/16/1997 | Husted et al.   | 297   | 216.13   |                               |
| BL                   | 5,746,476       | 5/5/1998   | Novak et al.    | 297   | 216.13   |                               |
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| BQ                   | 6,053,580       | 4/25/2000  | White, Sr.     | 297   | 467      |                               |
| BR                   | 6,116,696       | 9/12/2000  | Widman et al.  | 297   | 483      |                               |
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| BT                   | 6,139,111       | 10/31/2000 | Pywell et al.  | 297   | 484      |                               |
| BU                   | 6,217,069       | 4/17/2001  | Ganesan        | 280   | 801.1    |                               |
| BV                   | 6,264,280       | 7/24/2001  | Ohlund         | 297   | 474      |                               |
| BW                   | 6,312,056       | 11/6/2001  | Murphy et al.  | 297   | 464      |                               |
| BX                   | 6,328,379       | 12/11/2001 | Merrick et al. | 297   | 216.1    |                               |
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